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SUBJECT: NEW BUNDESWEHR APPOINTMENTS

1. ON JANUARY 9, 1978, BRIGADIER GENERAL BOY ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE TEMPORARY PROGRAM BUREAU OF NATO'S EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM (AWACS) IN BRUSSELS.
2. OTHER ANTICIPATED CHANGES AT SENIOR LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE BUNDESWEHR HAVE NOW BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 1, 1978.
3. THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF DEPARTMENT III, MAJOR GENERAL BRANDT, RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL MILITARY AFFAIRS AND LEADERSHIP, WILL MOVE TO BRUSSELS AS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ON THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE. HE WILL BE SUCCEDED BY HIS DEPUTY, BRIGADIER GENERAL ALTENBURG.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AT CORPS, DIVISION, AND MILITARY AREA HEADQUARTERS LEVELS WERE ALSO ANNOUNCED. MAJOR GENERAL VON SAENGER AND ETTERLIN, THE PRESENT COMMANDER OF THE 7TH ARMORED DIVISION IN UNNA, WILL BECOME COMMANDING GENERAL OF CORPS I (MUENSTER), REPLACING LIEUTENANT GENERAL KLEIN WHO IS GOING ON THE INACTIVE LIST.

5. MAJOR GENERAL KLEFFEL WILL MOVE FROM THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF STAFF AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY TO ASSUME COMMAND OF CORPS III (KOBLENZ), REPLACING MAJOR GENERAL POESCHL.

6. THREE OF THE TWELVE ARMY DIVISIONS WILL RECEIVE NEW LEADERSHIP. BARON RODDE WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE 3RD TANK DIVISION (BUXTEHUDE), REPLACING MAJOR GENERAL BURANDT WHO WILL MOVE UP TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

7. BRIGADIER GENERAL MACK WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF THE 6TH ARMORED INFANTRY DIVISION (NEUMUENSTER), REPLACING MAJOR GENERAL POEPEL WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. LIEUTENANT GENERAL VON REICHERT THE INCUMBENT DEPUTY TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS RETIRING.

8. BRIGADIER GENERAL GREINER CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BUNDESWEHR HOCHSCHULE IN HAMBURG WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF THE 7TH ARMORED INFANTRY DIVISION (UNNA).

9. THE TWO MILITARY AREA HEADQUARTERS CHANGING HANDS ARE MILITARY AREA III (DUESSELDORF) WHICH WILL BE COMMANDED BY BRIGADIER GENERAL WINDISCH, AND MILITARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AREA V (STUTTGART) WHICH WILL BE COMMANDED BY BRIGADIER GENERAL WILHELM. STOESEL

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